Title: Need to check recurring floods in Murshidabad district of West Bengal.

SHRI MOINUL HASSAN (MURSHIDABAD): Murshidabad, a district of West Bengal is strategically located on the Indo-Bangladesh border. It is, however, troubled with perennial problem of erosion of land and flood almost every year. As a result, the affected people, most of whom are small cultivators, poor and helpless, suffer untold miseries. They lose their hearth and home, land and belongings, cattle and livelihood and even fall prey to disease and death.

The situation is so severe, everybody feels it is a problem of national importance and should be tackled at the national level. I would humbly request Government of India to intervene in the matter and see that a permanent solution of the problem is achieved for the well being of the suffering people and the nation at large.